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TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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SUBJECT : PAKISTAN COPYRIGHT

REF : ISLAMABAD 4952

1. LAST SENTENCE, PARA 3 OF REFERENCE, " IN CASE OF NEGATIVE REPLIES ISANI HAS ADVISED THAT MOE WILL FIRST SURVEY ALTERNATE TEXTBOOK CHOICES BEFORE APPLYING PARIS ACT PROCEDURES FOR COMPULSORY LICENSING".

2. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS YOU TAKE UP THE FOLLOWING POINTS INFORMALLY WITH CAPTAIN ISANI OF MOE;

A. THE REVISED UNIVERSAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION OF JULY 24, 1971, IS PRESENTLY NOT IN FORCE. INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION HAVE SO FAR BEEN DEPOSITED BY FRANCE, HUNGARY, THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND THE UNITED STATES. THE CONVENTION WILL NOT COME INTO FORCE UNTIL THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DEPOSIT OF TWELVE INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE OR ACCESSION.

B. PAKISTAN CAN NOT CLAIM TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PROVISIONS OF A CONVENTION WHICH IS NOT IN FORCE AND NOT A MEMBER. PAKISTAN CAN ONLY ADHERE TO THE REVISED UNIVERSAL

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COPYRIGHT CONVENTION BY DEPOSITING ITS INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DISCUSSION WITH ISANI TO AGAIN EXPLAIN THE ADVANTAGES FOR A DEVELOPING COUNTRY OF JOINING THE REVISED UCC, I. E., PAKISTAN JOINING THE UCC WOULD SET AUSPICIOUS EXAMPLE FOR OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH COULD FOLLOW EXAMPLE. ONLY EIGHT MORE RATIFICATIONS OR ACCESSIONS REQUIRED FOR UCC TO ENTER INTO FORCE.

4. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO QUERY ISANI IF HE SAW COPY OF LENGTHY DIPLOMATIC NOTE SENT TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON THIS SUBJECT (REFTEL DEPT 109599).

5. PLEASE ADVISE OUTCOME OF DISCUSSION. ROGERS

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